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OUTLINES.

By a vote of 188 to 106, the House of Representatives yesterday refused to increase from $5,000 to $7,500 the salaries of Senators and Representatives, but an amendment was agreed to increasing to $12,000 per annum the salaries of the Vice President, Speaker of the House, Cabinet Members and members of the Supreme Court——Before the House Committee on Banking and Currency, Secretary Shaw opposed the plan of the bankers for an elastic currency but suggested a high taxed issue by National banks based on their capital stock——The revolution in Ecuador has not been crushed; yesterday a mob attempted to rescue a lot of rebel prisoners and while the government troops were firing on them, Col. Vega, a prisoner, committed suicide, although his friends declare that he was assassinated——Before Senator Brown's remains were sent to Utah yesterday, a second woman, Mrs. Annie C. Aroms, of New York, was in Washington taking on about him.——In New York yesterday Mrs. Josephine Bock, a noted forger, who included Senator Depew among her victims, was sent to the penitentiary for five years.——At a meeting of the directors of the Southern Railway in New York yesterday Col. A. B. Andrews was elected vice president, with headquarters at Raleigh.——Bradstreet's reports the holiday trade as beating the record and business generally good except in the South Atlantic States where there are complaints of short crops and requests for extension of credits.——The Episcopalians as a denomination have withdrawn from participation with the Baptists, Presbyterians, and Methodists in the evangelistic campaign at the Jamestown Exposition.——It is announced from Washington that President Roosevelt will send a special message to Congress advocating the passage of a ship subsidy measure.——New York markets: Money on call strong 7 to 19 per cent; ruling rate 16; closing 10 to 14; spot cotton 20 points decline; closing steady at 10.45; flour steady but slow; wheat easy, No. 2 red 79 elevator; corn easy, No. 2 53 elevator; oats steady, mixed 39 to 39 1-2; turpentine and rosin steady.

Looks like the woman is taking the place of "the man behind the guns."

People who have the courage of their convictions are liable to be called freaks.

President Roosevelt ought to cultivate the faculty of not forgetting so many things that he has said and done.

President Roosevelt has said so many things he can't remember that he thinks you are "a liar" and "a scoundrel" if you remember them and repeat them.

A lot of Northern people abuse the radical Senators but have little to say about the rascal Senators. Radicalism seems to be the worst crime in the category.

The Charlotte Observer says: "Charlotte's water is good." State Biologist Gerald McCarthy is authority for it and with his guarantee, we just know that the Observer wont "take water" if anybody wants to dispute the allegation.

It appears that Congress considered that President Roosevelt was outside of his jurisdiction when he issued his spelling edict. Congress is jealous of its spelling but not so very particular when its constitutional functions are infringed more or less.

A leading man of Wilmington—a man of intelligence, wealth and good judgment—said yesterday that the franchise that was "railroaded" through the Board of Aldermen Thursday night was worth one hundred thousand dollars to the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. The undue haste with which the application was granted is the subject of much unfavorable comment.

Secretary Wilson estimates that the crops produced by the farmers this year are worth the enormous sum of $6,194,000,000 sufficient to pay for every railroad in the world. The farmers worked for it, but "Republican prosperity" claims the credit. In New York alone the past year ordinary thieves (not the Wall street kind) got away with $1,000,000. They "worked" other people for their Republican prosperity.

HO! FOR CAROLINA

Appropriate Exercises Held In the Schools All Over the State Yesterday.

MEMORIAL TO DR. McIVER

Children Honored Memory of Great Educator in Most Fitting Manner —Programmes at High School and at Union—Contributions.

"North Carolina Day," which this year took the form of a memorial to the late Dr. Charles Duncan McIver, was very generally observed in this section of the State and especially in the city and county schools of New Hanover yesterday. The programmes as sent out by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction were generally followed as the form of exercises though several of the schools had programmes of their own. In quite a number of the districts contributions were received for the monument to Dr. McIver and the amounts will be formally transmitted to the treasurer of the fund as soon as pacticable.

The exercises at the High School took place in the assembly room yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and consisted of a number of addresses by students which were interspersed by singing of patriotic airs. The numbers on the programme were as follows:

Theo Cantwell—"The Farmer Boy."

Robert Strange—"The University Student.

Virginia Anderson—"His Life an Example."

Alice Noble—"The Chief Crime."

Lucile Riley—"The Growth of the Normal College."

Ferdinand Duls—"The Tragic Story of His Death."

At the Union School the life and character of Dr. McIver was more prominent in the exercises, the exercises having been as follows:

"The Old North State," song by the school.

"Charles D. McIver as a Farmer Boy" by Abigail Yates.

"Charles McIver as a University Student." by Mary Alexander.

"His First Vote" by Almeria Stevenson.

"A Great School For Women" by Mary Worth.

"His Death" by Charlotte O'Neill.

"America" song by the school.

"Struggle For Education" by Margaret Solomon.

"Coronach," by Annie Leak Mercer.

"Charles Duncan McIver" by Frederick Robertson,

"Attempt at Public Speaking" by Ralph Sholar.

"Ho! For Carolina." song by school.

Appropriate exercises were also observed at Hemenway School, a programme of which .. was unable to secure last night. In some of the rural schools the exercises were postponed until next Friday under the discretion allowed by the law.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Robert C. Merritt and wife and others to Chadbourn Sash Door & Blind Co. property on south side of Queen, 210 feet west of Surry, 396 feet on Surry street and 33 feet on Wooster. Sallie W. Mayo, of Suffolk, Va., to George Schnibben, for $100, property on east side of Seventh, 154 feet north of Nixon street, 56x150 feet in size, more or less. Iredell Meares receiver of Carolina Interstate B. & L. Association to S. P. Collier for $150, property on west side of Anderson, 66 feet north of Green street, and on west side of MacRae street, 36 feet south of Harnett. Mary C. James and W. G. James to Robert H. Northrop, for $10 and other considerations, property 99 feet south of Fanning and Wood streets, 33x103 feet in size.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. C. DeRosset—Christmas Goods.

Palace Market—For The Holidays.

Atlantic National Bank—Resources.

Murchison National Bank—Our Surplus.

J. W. Murchison & Co.—Seasonable Hardware.

J. W. H. Fuchs—Cut to One-half Price.

J. M. Solky & Co.—Full Christmas Readiness.

Business Locals.

Moler Barber College—Learn Trade.

Typewriter Supply Company—Square Dealing.

PENSION WARRANTS

Amounts For Confederate Soldiers and Widows Received by Clerk of Superior Court Yesterday—Are Now Ready For Distribution.

It was a happy Christmas for more than one old Confederate soldier or the widow of one who followed the fortunes of the Confederacy during the dark days of the sixties that arrived yesterday a the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court from the State Auditor at Raleigh. A large official envelope from that department contained the warrants for the pensions for the soldiers and widows in this county and these are now ready for distribution to all who will call at the office of the clerk and receive them This year there are 39 widow pensioners of the fourth class who receive $18 per year; three soldiers of the second class who receive $45; four of the third class, who receive $35 and 50 of the fourth class who receive $18, the whole amount to the county being $1,887, a pittance to be sure, but all that the State department could allow on account of the ever increasing list. The pensioners for the county are as follows:

Widows of the Fourth Class—Mary J. Blackwell, Ellen J. Brantley, Sarah P. Bowden, Elizabeth E. Bland, Elizabeth Carroll, Lucy A. Cowles, Sely J. Carteret, Caroline Davis, Mary A. Deans, Adaline Gray, Mary F. Gore, Susan S. Herring, Sarah E. Humphery, Margaret Holmes, Eliza Howard, Mary J. Jones, Elizabeth Kerr, Nancy J. King, Henrietta Kelly, Sarah Mathyus, Nancy E. Matthews, Mary E. Ottoway, E. M. Page, Emma E. Piner, Martha A. Potter, Fannie R. Pate, M. S. Raynor, Eliaabeth J. Russ, Alvira Rivenbark, Fannie J. Rogers, M. A. M. Sellars, Mary Ann Smith, Sarah J. Stevens, Harriet E. Seeders, Emma Sylva, Kizzie Taylor, M. E. Turney, Sarah E. White and Rachel Aldrich.

Soldiers, Second Class—M. T. Davis, James E. Kelley, W. B. Wells.

Third Class—J. A. Farrow, J. W. Gray, William M. Stevenson, B. O. Watson.

Fourth Class—W. T. Atkins, D. L. Britt, Elias Bass, William Blackmon, Henry C. Blake, B. L. Brock, T. E. Clark, J. W. Crandell, Robert Chadwick, J. J. Canady, Alfred Cannon, J. W. Dixon, W. R. Dowdy, W. H. Darden, James B. Farrar, S. S. Garrason, J. W. Garrason, J. C. Gray, John E. A. Griffin, Benjamin Hollis, S. B. Hawkins, J. A. Hankins, Robert Johnson, C. R. Johnson, James M. King, D. C. Littleton, H. C. Lumsden, J. T. McIver J. O. Ormsby, J. H. Porter, J. G. Rackley, J. C. Reville, J. F. A. Reaves, Samuel Rowan, Rufus Register, W. D. Rhodes, John B. Simmons, J. J. Shepard, S. J. Sneeden, R. J. Sykes, W. W. Skinner, W. M. Skipper, Rufus G. Strickland, J. L. Sellers, J. J. Turner, Lewis Taylor, W. L. Wilkins, W. H. Williams, James P. Walker, J. P. Wallace.

Carpenters Elect Officers.

At the meeting of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, M. E. Keathley; vice president, J. R. Brown; recording secretary, W. L. Riddle; financial secretary, W. J. Hart; treasurer, W. F. Moore; conductor R. S. Cherry; warden G. W. Beman; chaplain J. H. King. There was a very large membership present and the carpenters feel very much encouraged with their work as a union. The officers will be installed January 4, 1907, which will be followed by refreshments and cigars. All members are expected to attend this meeting.

After Fireworks Dealers.

Sheriff Cowan thinks that if fireworks are a requisite to such an end, this is going to be a glorious Christmas. It is a fact that there were never so many dealers in explosives before and the sheriff has a right to know for it is up to him to collect the tax of $10 that is required of each dealer. He is making a round of the city and dealers are being informed of this special tax. He says that it is exceedingly difficult to collect from many of them and that unless payments are made early the coming week he will take out warrants for the delinquents, charging them with a misdemeanor as required by law. He dislikes very much to take such a step but dealers who have paid the tax say that all should be made to pay and the sheriff says they will have to do so at once.

You will always get new and up-to-date merchandise at Solky's as we sell them faster than others. **

A one-pound box of 50c chocolates to-day 35c at the Carl B. Rehder Candy Company. **

PRESIDENT REGRETS

Declines Invitation to Attend Fort Fisher Reunion on 15th of Next Month.

BLUE AND GRAY UNITED IN IT

Will be Unable to Spare Time From Washington at That Date—Senators Called on Him Yesterday —Some Notes.

Survivors of the memorable engagement at Fort Fisher and Confederate Veterans generally will regret that President Theodore Roosevelt has felt it necessary for him to decline the invitation to be present and take part in the great National reunion of the Blue and the Gray at Fort Fisher on the anniversary of the battle, January 15th, of the new year. The invitation was extended yesterday by Senator Overman and Representative G. B. Patterson, representing the Confederate organization, and Representative Sherman, representing the Northern survivors of the great conflict. The President said that he regretted that it would be impossible for him to be away from Washington at that time. Mr. Sherman, who represented the Northern veterans, is chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee and his influence no doubt added greatly to the weight of the invitation, but the Chief Executive felt obliged to decline. The news is contained in the following Associated Press dispatch to the Star last night:

"Washington, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt to-day declined an invitation to attend the first re-union, on January 15, 1907, of the Blue and the Gray who participated in the fight and surrender of Fort Fisher near Wilmington, N. C. The invitation was extended to-day by Senator Overman and Representative Patterson, of North Carolina, on behalf of the Confederates, and Representative Sherman, of New York, on behalf of the regiment of his State which participated in the battle. The President said he could not spare the time to be absent from Washington at that time."

The following special telegram was also received by the Star last night: "The invitation to the Chief Executive was tendered this morning, Senator Overman, Representative Patterson and Representative Sherman, of New York, who represents the district from which the 117th regiment hails. Mr. Roosevelt said it would afford him real pleasure to attend the reunion, but that he has three other engagements about the same time and it will be impossible for him to make any additional engagements. The President gave his visitors a very cordial reception and chatted interestingly about Fort Fisher and its history."

Although the veterans are much disappointed at the declination of the President, his refusal will throw no damper upon the arrangements for the great gathering, and many are expected, including Gov. Glenn and his staff and many prominent men from the North.

Maj. C. P. Bolles, of Washington, D. C., who is in the city to spend the holidays, is a most interesting conversationalist in regard to the fortifications at Fort Fisher. His name is most familiar to the old Confederate soldiers who did service in the Department of the Cape Fear during the war between the States. Maj. Bolles laid the "chief corner stone of Fort Fisher" and one of its mightiest batteries was named in honor of him. There are now living in Wilmington men who stood behind the guns of Bolles' battery and well remember the terrible shower of shot and shell which rained upon it during the famous battle. Maj. Bolles still has the latitude and longitude of the fort which was taken by him before the construction of a single battery. He expects to be present at the great reunion on the anniversary of the battle on January 15th.

Fire at the Fisheries.

While the process of "drying out" about a thousand tons of fish scrap at the plant of the Cape Fear Fisheries at Old Brunswick was in progress yesterday morning, a fire in the dust and hot air chamber of the dryer caught on fire and for a time the whole works were endangered. However, the fire pumps on the premises were brought into play on the flames and they were soon extinguished. The damage will be about $500, fully covered by insurance.

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BEGINS WORK TO-DAY

Grading on Front Street for Car Line Extension—Much Material Being Purchased—Proposition to Relay Belgian Pavement.

The Consolidated Company will get to work at once on the plans for the development and extension of its city and suburban lines under the franchise granted by the Aldermen Thursday night. Capt. J. T. Dooley, track foreman, will begin this morning with a force of men in grading on Front street for the extension to what is now popularly known as South Wilmington. Work will also be undertaken as soon as possible on making the fill and building the excavation required for the track to turn up Wright from Front street. As the city bears a part of this expense it is presumed that some action wil first have to be taken to make the $1,000 appropriation from the municipality available. In all about four miles of track are to be laid and as much more removed. This work wil require at least six months if there are no set backs, and the company very much desires that there shall be none.

Yesterday an order was placed with local dealers for 10,000 cross-ties and it is said that at least 25,000 more will be needed. The rails for the line were ordered by telegraph Thursday night after the meeting of the Board of Aldermen and it is supposed they will be shipped as soon as it is possible for the works to turn them out,

There is now a movement on foot to relay the pavement on Front street with some other material than the Belgian blocks which are laid on this leading thoroughfare. As the Consolidated Company will occupy most of the street surface and will pay the cost of the paving between and one foot on each side, some of the property owners have started a movement for the pavement of this street with bithulithic, the small amount that the Consolidated Company would not be required to pay to be assessed against abutting property owners. It is understood that in order to get rid of the noise of the cobble, the Atlantic Coast Line has already offered to pay the whole cost of a new pavement in front of its general office building on Front street and other property owners will be asked to do the same. The street has been in an abominable condition ever since the Belgian block was torn up by the Consolidated Company some years ago to lay heavier rail and new crossties on that thoroughfare and it should be either relaid entirely or the blocks should be substituted by some other material and the Belgian block used on some other much needed improvement elsewhere in the city. The matter is being very generally discussed and it is not improbable that some action will be taken by the Aldermen at its regular meeting in January, if not before.

DEATH OF MRS. BOLTON.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Thursday—The Funeral.

The death of Mrs. S. A. Bolton, wife of Mr. L. W. Bolton, at their home on the Castle Haynes Road, Thursday morning at 3:45 o'clock has been briefly announced. Mrs. Bolton had been ill only three days with pneumonia and her taking away was a great blow to family and friends. Before marriage she was a Miss Burton of Duplin county, and has a wide family connection in this section of the State. She was a member of the Acorn Branch Baptist Church and was held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance. She was 53 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by an aged father, her husband and four children, Misses Nellie and Viola and Messrs. June Lawrence and Adolphus, the last named, the youngest being only 14 years of age.

After appropriate services from the late residence the remains were laid to rest in the Jones' burying ground at Acorn Branch. The services were by Rev. H. Womersley. The pall bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. J. A. Westbrook, D. G. Westbrook, F. J. Dempsey, J. T. Kerr, W. A. Lineker and William Gregersen; active Messrs. George Trask, C. Seitter, R. Murray and J. O. Grimes.

The Lights Were All Out.

All the arc lights in the city west of Third street were out in the early part of last night and some of them refused to shed their radiance even unto the early hours of this morning. An effort was made to ascertain the cause by telephone to the power house, but the 'phone was not being answered. The trouble seemed to be with only the one circuit.

TO OPPOSE CARNIVAL

Special Meeting of Board of Aldermen Called For To-Night to Reconsider.

MAY NOT CONTINUE SHOWS

Attorneys Engaged to Fight Proposed Removal to Fourth Near Castle Street—Four Aldermen Signed Call For Meeting—Notes.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen is called for tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of reconsidering its action of Thursday night, granting the Fraternal Order of Eagles permission to continue their carnival a week longer in the southern section of the city. Certain parties opposed to having the street fair continued yesterday employed Woodus Kellum and Louis Goodman, Esqs., and through them a call for the meeting was promulgated and signed by Aldermen W. W. King, Martin O'Brien, W. H. Yopp, and R. W. Price. Their signature to the call does not mean that they are opposed to granting the permission for the carnival to continue a week longer but they are willing that the Board shall come together again and give the opposition an opportunity to be heard.

The attorneys engaged to fight the continuance of the carnival were not giving names of their clients yesterday but one of them stated that some of the retail merchants were behind the movement and that it was confined to no one particular section of the city. Mr. Goodman is attorney for the Wilmington's Merchants' Association, largely composed of retail men, but it was stated yesterday that the Merchants' Association as an organization had not taken up the fight, though a nmber of the members were interested. It is expected that a strong fight will develop on the efforts of the opposition to get the Board to retract its position taken at the Thursday night's session. The attorneys will argue that the Board in the special meeting had no legal right to take action on the matter inasmuch as such a privilege was not stated in the call and this argument will be advanced.

At Thursday night's session of the Board Attorney W. P. Gafford represented the Eagles in asking for the permission and it is presumed that he will represent them again at tonight's meeting. William J. Bellamy, Esq., regular attorney for Carolina Aerie F. O. E., has been confined to his home for several days and may be unable to appear before the Board as he expected to do yesterday.

The Eagles set forth that the carnival in the southern part of the city will be on private ground and that residents in the neighborhood have given their consent for the carnival to be held there. They further state that owing to the delay in opening this week on Fifth and Hanover streets, there is a strong likelihood that they will suffer a financial loss unless the extension of time is granted. On the other hand, the merchants who have laid in large stocks of holiday goods, set forth that it will be the week before Christmas and that the carnival will divert a large amount of money that should properly be spent with the home merchants for home people.

Paragraphs of the Port.

The Norwegian barque Linnea, 585 tons, Capt. Teljesen, arrived in port yesterday from Martinique and will receive cargo of naval stores from Paterson, Downing & Co. The schooner Lavinia M. Snow, Capt. A. E. Wingfield, cleared yesterday for Porto Plata with cargo of 275,000 feet of Lumber consigned by the Chadbourn Sash Door and Lumber Company. The schooner Edna bound to this port from New York, with cargo of coal, was towed into Charleston Wednesday with sails and foretopmast gone. She was blown by Wilmington in the recent gale.

Basket Ball Tonight.

Two games of basketball will be played in the Y. M. C. A. league in the Association gymnasium tonight. The teams to contest will be the Car Accountants' team against the Freight Claim Agency team and the Auditor of Freight Receipts against the Relief Department team. A large number of spectators is expected.

Talk is cheap, but the real things for Christmas you will find at Solky's. **

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BLEEDING INHERITANCE.

In his annual message President Roosevelt advocated a graduated income tax, the idea being to make the tax extremely high on large fortunes and proportionately lower on smaller ones. A lot of people endorse the idea and others condemn it as socialistic confiscation.

The President, of course, means that a National inheritance tax law be passed to obtain revenue for the government, but where does the various States come in on that proposition? If the wealth sought to be taxed exists in a State, is it not the State's right to get the first whack at it? The probability is that the President's message will stir up the State Legislatures to get ahead of the Federal government in passing inheritance tax laws, so the government can't get all there is in it. The Baltimore Sun makes this interesting observation:

"Massachusetts is discussing the question of State revenues, and it has been suggested that an inheritance tax law be enacted. The Washington correspondent of the Springfield Republican has interviewed the Massachusetts Congressmen on the proposition Several of them take the position that the State, rather than the Nation, should take charge of the question of taxing fortunes and inheritances. Mr. Gillette, for example, holds that the State should collect these taxes because the State deals with questions of personal liberty, protection of person, education, and so on.

"What if the States begin to realize that a splendid source of possible, revenue is neglected by the failure to enact inheritance tax laws? There would not be much left for Congress. It is estimated in some quarters that income and inheritance taxes levied by the government would bring in such sums as to call for the reduction of the tariff; possibly might even make this a free trade country. If there is any basis for this estimate it is evident that the States are overlooking a rich plum. Massachusetts is awakening—it always did sleep with one eye open—in the matter of revenue. The other States may follow her example. If they do, the unwholesome swollen fortunes of these degenerate days will be properly and judiciously bled without resorting to extreme and perhaps unconstitutional methods."

Going back to the President's plan, and assuming that the National and State governments would all go to taxing fortunes, the suggestion arises that it would look more like bleeding instead of taxing fortunes. The Hartford (Conn.) Courant declares that the argument for taxing incomes is "simply unanswerable," but that paper goes on to show where extreme injustice can be done. It supposes the case of a citizen of Massachusettes dying possessed of some New York Central stock, on which the New York authorities levy, say, 5 per cent. Massachusetts make no concession simply because New York bit off a piece and takes another 5 per cent. Now let the United States come along and take 5 per cent more, and 15 per cent has been taken. And further, "imagine, as is very supposable, that the beneficiary who gets only 85 per cent of the legacy dies while the estate is in settlement; then out comes 15 per cent more, and the estate has lost one-third in pasing from one owner to another." That, the Conrant decrares, "is more like robbery than taxation," and suggests that "there should be some legislation to prevent indiscriminate pillage."

REPUBLICANS BACKSLIDING.

That is what the Charlotte Observer thinks and it has good reasons to say so. Says the Observer:

"For one reason or another The Observer occasionally finds it necessary or advisable to devote space to mere rant. The following from The Union Republican, of Winston, might have had some faint excuse six years ago:

"'The fathers and friends of the poor white boys should begin to 'cut their patching' for the 1908 election, for after that year the Democratic educational qualification in the constitutional amendement will be placed upon them and will restrict them in the matter of voting just as it now restricts the negro. As the Democrats 'are in the saddle' no man can foretell to what extremes the people will be driven. First, it was the poll tax requisite to vote. Next you may look out for the property holder to be given absolute control of the ballot box and the poor white man denied the rights of a free and liberty-loving American citizen guaranteed by the constitution which was bought by the blood of our ancestors and was left by them to us as a precious heritage.'"

"This, of course, does not merit a reply. We only reproduce it to show that at least a part of the Republican party in North Carolina is politically no better, no more fit to be trusted with government, than it ever was, and because we wish to base this question upon it: Do the men who consider themselves responsible for the policy of the Republican party in the State intend to revive this sort of demagogy for use in the campaign of 1908, the last chance for it, after professing to accept the constitutional amendment in good faith and soliciting recruits on the strength of that acceptance?"

We have just been looking to see several of our State Republican contemporaries get such a swat as the Observer has dealt in this instance. The Observer lost its patience because in nearly every issue of most all the Republican papers in the State, they harp on the suffrage question. However, there is a lingering suspicion that the elimination of the negro Republican vote is what really gripes our Republican friends. If not, they are appealing to ignorance in the State and and what they can make out of that it is difficult to conceive. The Republican party in North Carolina might benefit itself by ceasing to appeal to prejudice. Of course, the motive is to array a certain class against the Democracy, but if that class cannot vote, the Republicans are simply wasting time in not appealing to intelligence instead of ignorance.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The gentlemen whom Mr. Stuyvesant Fish call the "anarchistic rich" will never fight under the red flag. Theirs is the long green.—Washington Post.

—From day to day we are informed by experts that the days of political bossism are over, but as yet no one has heard of any political boss applying for a job at real work.—Indianapolis News.

—Dr. Thomas Norment, who reads, studies and keeps well posted on all matters, rises to make exception to the statement by some of the papers, that Mr. Strauss, recently appointed to a place in the United States Cabinet, is the only Jew so far recognized in this manner in America. Dr. Norment recalls that Mr. Benjamin, a Hebrew, was one of the Confederate cabinet.—Lumberton (N. C.) Robesonian.

—Europe is gloomily convinced that war is inevitable between the United States and Japan, and is giving the former much kind advice on the subject. Of coure, nobody has the least suspicion that Europe would like very much to 'sic' Uncle Sam on the little yellow men, for nothing would really distress the rest of the world more than to see the two nations involved. But Uncle Sam is not sitting up nights worrying over these pessimistic and slightly persistent prophesies.—Baltimore American.

—The pure food commission who went to Kentucky to find out what whiskey is and what it isn't went to headquarters for their information and seem to have got a lot of it. They learned among other things that much of the stuff sold under the name of whiskey is a chemical compound that is likely to craze and kill the person who drinks enought of it. Possibly it is not in the power of the law to make people stop drinking whiskey, but it is certainly within the power and province of the law to put a stop to the peddling of poison under the name of whiskey.—Savannah News.

—With ex-Gov. Jeff Davis, of Arkansas in the Senate, national attention is called to another of the Democratic party's freaks; and news from Mississippi is to the effect that Gov. Vardaman may win the race for the Senate seat now held by Mr. Money and also sought by John Sharp Williams. The Republican party is by no means free from freaks, but somehow the country does not mind them much. The voters seem to be unwilling to trust a Democratic freak more than a certain distance. There he stops while his Republican rival sails ahead on the sea of national good humor. The Democratic freaks do not take outside of the certain Democratic areas and that's about all about it."—Norfolk Landmark.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Who was that funny old party you were speaking to just now?" "That was my wife (sighing deeply) but she isn't at all funny.—Bombe.

—So you servant has left you again," said Mrs. Naybor. "Yes," replied Mrs. Subbubs. "What was the matter?" "She didn't like the way I did the work."—Philadelphia Press.

—Aunt Dinah—Ah don't know what am de matter wif mah ole man. He am sorter melancholic. Aunt Mandy—Fer de lan' sakes! Melon colic! Whah dat niggah gie melons dis time o' yeah?—Philadelphia Press.

—Tailor—No money again, and just for a beggarly pair of trousers. Must I come here nine times? Student—Well, then, make me a whole suit and it will be worth the trouble.—Kikeriki.

—"I was afraid in church this morning," said a lady to a bishop. "Why?" he asked. 'Because" said the lady, "there was a cannon at the reading desk, a big gun in the pulpit, the choir was murdering the anthem and the organist was trying to drown the choir.—Army and Navy Life.

—Cholly Nowitt—D'ye know Miss Smart, though I've only just met you, there seems to be a sort of intellectual sympathy between us? You know just how to appeal to my tastes, you see. Are you a literary woman? Dolly Smart—No; I'm a kindergarten teacher.—Tit-Bits.

—Did you ever succeed in swaying an audience to laughter or tears at will?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum; I recognize the fact that all the world's a stage. I don't care to be reciting speeches. I want to be one of the men in the box office."—Washington Star.

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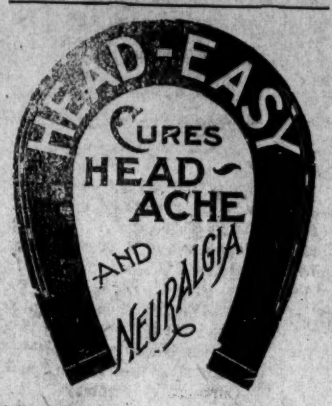

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Our Prices are Cut Too.

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We earnestly ask our patrons and friends to think kindly of the movement inaugurated by the SHOE DEALERS' ASSOCIATION of this city, for the betterment of trade conditions; remembering that Wilmington is no longer a little town, but a growing, hustling, bustling city. A new era has suddenly dawned upon us, bringing us face to face with new and suddenly changed conditions, relegating obsolete customs to the puny past. These conditions have to be met as best we can. Let us stand together therefore and meet them squarely and deal with them justly, and we believe great good will follow, and no hardships will be laid upon any one.

OUR LINES OF SPLENDID SHOES ARE FULL.

A FULL LINE OF NICE PREMIUMS.

SEE US.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co

dec 2 tf

Bernhardt and Dumas.

Sarah Bernhardt had just been elected a life member of the Comedie Francaise. When she found that she had a paper to sign she became nervous and went to see the younger Dumas to tell him that she shrank from the binding terms of the engagement. Dumas' advice was unhesitating. "My dear child, don't sign; your hair is too curly. People with hair like that"—and he passed his fingers through his own crisp waves—"ought never to sign contracts for life. The temperament is too intractable."

Sarah Bernhardt, however, signed, and, meeting Dumas again next day, confessed she had done so. "That's all right," remarked Dumas cheerfully. "I have won 500 francs ($100). I bet Mme. Dumas that amount after you left yesterday that you would at once go and sign the agreement. Well, I shall buy you something with the money."

The next day Mme. Bernhardt received a magnificent wig of fair hair, absolutely flat, lank and straight. With it came the following sentence on a slip of paper: "Now that you are really one of the house wear this. You will need it."

Elixir of Youth.

In former times elder flowers were treasured not only by lovers of hedgerow beauty but by those who desired to preserve their own beauty and youth. According to the seventeenth century prescription the elder flowers were to be gathered on midsummer day, powdered and put into borage water, which was to be drunk daily for a month, the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night. This was a much prized elixir of youth. By common consent there has always been something supernatural about the elder tree. In Denmark it is protected by the elder mother, without whose leave it is dangerous to pluck the flower. In Germany the hat should be taken off to it. And in England it has been variously considered the tree of the cross and the tree upon which Judas hanged himself, to be treated with reverence or fear accordingly.—London Chronicle.

Written on a Slate.

General Lew Wallace wrote the first rough draft of "Ben-Hur" on a slate, giving as his reason that erasures could more readily be made. After satisfying himself with a sentence written in this way he would, with a soft pencil, transfer the writing to paper, and finally, when everything pleased him, he copied the entire manuscript in ink with the precision of an engrossing clerk. It is declared by those who were personally acquainted with General Wallace that "Ben-Hur" was written and rewritten at least thirty times, and that when the final copy was sent to the publishers there was neither a correction nor an erasure throughout the manuscript. The printer set up the copy exactly as it was written, and the author himself never corrected a proof before the book was sent to press.

Lizards' Tails.

Certain lizards are remarkable for the fragility of their tails, although this weakness is not always the drawback that may be imagined. The diamond tailed gecko, for instance, frequently owes its existence to the readiness with which its caudal appendage can be snapped off. This reptile, which will perch upon a rock head downward and tail in the air, is liable to be preyed upon by hawks. One of these formidable birds will swoop down upon a lizard and seize what it takes to be the head, but is really the tail. The brittle tail snaps off, and the gecko wriggles away, not much the worse, to grow another.

Precise, but Acid.

The women with thin lips and raspy voice stepped up before the languidly indifferent ticket seller in the railway station.

"Where do you want to go?" he asked as his jeweled fingers riffled a bunch of pasteboards.

"None of your business where I want to go!" she snapped. "Just you sell me a ticket to New York, but bear in mind that I'm going there because I've got to; not because I want to."—Washington Star.

Effective.

Mr. Bowler—I should like to know what good all these cooking school lessons are doing our daughter?

Mrs. B.—Everything she cooks she brings home.

"Yes, and none of the family will touch 'em, and the things are just thrown away."

"No, they are not. She gives them to beggars."

"Huh! What good does that do?"

"We are getting rid of beggars."

The Hesitant Swain.

He—What would your father do if I told him I wanted to marry you? She—He'd refer the matter to me. He (hopefully)—And what would you do? She—I'd refer the matter to the young man who proposed to me and was accepted while you were trying to make up your mind.—Bohemian Magazine.

A Little Short of Funds.

Mr. Tyte-Phist—More money? What have you done with that dollar I gave you last week? Mrs. Tyte-Phist—That's in the savings bank, but I can't draw the interest on it till next January. I want another dollar to run the house on in the meantime.—Chicago Tribune.

His Contribution.

"What did that old miser put down when you asked him to contribute to the charitable fund?"

"His foot."—Baltimore American.

To wait and be patient soothes many a pang.—Dutch Proverb.

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And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.

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oct 12 tf

PROPOSALS INVITED.

Wanted bids for grading Dickinson street from Wilmington & Newbern railroad to Green street. Plans to be seen at the office of Matthew & O'Brien, engineers, 413 Southern Building, where bids will be received not later than 12 o'clock noon the 17th of December.

PATRICK MATTHEW,
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Tickets will be sold December 20 to 25, inclusive, December 30 and 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907, final return January 7, 1907.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

x Daily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 9.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot open from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect August 5 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.10p m	9.52 p m
Ar Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar. Norfolk		
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar. Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar. Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.30 a m	3.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 47	No 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia		
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington		3 45 a m
Norfolk		8 40 a m
Richmond		6 55 a m
Petersburg		9 15 a m
Ar Weldon	9 53 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.46 p m	2.05 p m
Ar Goldsboro		3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 05 a m	5 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND FLORENCE.

NORTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily Wilso
Ar. Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar. Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar. Charlest'n	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily
Lv. Tampa	9:00 p m	10.30 a m
Jacksonville	7:00 a m	7 00 p m
Savannah		
Lv. Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv. Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar. Florence	10.00 p m	9.25 a m

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.

Ar Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv. Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
	12.50 p m	Ar

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN

	N Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
New bern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 10 a m

Trains Nos 42 and 41 carry Pullman sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania points east.

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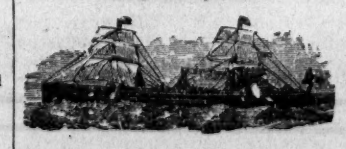

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Southbound.

Lv New York	12:25 PM	Ar	4:15 PM
Lv Phila.	2:55 PM	Lv	1:45 PM
Lv Baltimore	5:07 PM	Lv	11:32 AM
Lv Washington	6:25 PM	Lv	10:10 AM
Lv Richmond	10:00 PM	Lv	6:45 AM
Lv Raleigh	3:10 AM	Lv	1:50 AM
Ar Hamlet	6:30 AM	Lv	10:20 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	Ar	7:35 AM
Ar Wilmington	12.25 PM	Lv	2:50 PM

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:40 PM	Ar	6:30 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Portsmouth	8:15 AM	Lv	8:30 PM

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:00 PM	Ar	6:50 AM
Ar Monroe	11:50 PM	Lv	5:15 AM
Lv Monroe	11:50 PM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Atlanta	7:45 AM	Lv	9:00 PM
Lv Atlanta	7:45 AM	Ar	7:45 PM
Ar Birmingham	1:10 PM	Lv	2:25 PM

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	
Lv Hamlet	10:05 PM	
Lv Columbia	12:30 AM	
Lv Savannah	4:50 AM	
Lv Jacksonville	10:00 AM	
Ar Tampa	6:35 PM	

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	4:20 AM
Lv Lumberton	5:35 PM	6:56 AM
Lv Maxton	6:40 PM	7:46 AM
Ar Hamlet	7:32 PM	8:45 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:55 PM	
Lv Monroe	9:55 PM	
Ar Charlotte	10:00 PM	
Lv Charlotte	10:15 AM	
Ar Lincolnton	11:43 AM	
Lv Shelby	12:47 PM	
Ar Rutherfordton	2:00 PM	
Ar Wilmington	12:25 PM	12:35 AM
Ar Lumberton	9:23 PM	9:50 PM
Ar Maxton	8:30 AM	8:50 PM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	7:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:15 AM	
Ar Monroe	9:55 PM	
Lv Charlotte	4:15 AM	
Ar Charlotte	5:05 PM	
Ar Lincolnton	5:38 PM	
Ar Shelby	4:40 PM	
Lv Rutherfordton	3:20 PM	

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, December 15 1906.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 15, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P.M. Friday, December 14th.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 45 degrees; at 8 P. M. 58 degrees; maximum 63 degrees; minimum 45 degrees; mean 57 degrees.

Rainfall of the day 0; rainfall since the first of the month to date .88 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Thursday 7 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday, except rain in extreme west portions Sunday fair and colder, fresh south shifting to west winds.

Port Almanac—December 15, 1906.

Sun Rises ..... 7:03 A M
Sun Sets ..... 4:47 P M
High water at Southport 7:37 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:07 P M
Day's Length ..... 9 hrs. 48 min.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. L. Pippin, of Enfield, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. C. D. Sedberry, of Fayetteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. M. Chesnutt, of Newbern, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atlkinson, came down to the city last night on a business trip.

—Mr. T. A. Jones, of Zara, Bladen county, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Miss Mamie Nathan has gone to New York to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schloss.

—Mr. J. J. Croswell, of Fayetteville, came down last evening on a business trip and is a guest of The Orton.

—Homer L. Lyon, Esq., and State Senator-elect Jackson Greer, of Whiteville, are in the city on professional business.

—Maj. Jos. E. Kuhn, in charge of this district United States Engineering Corps, arrived last night from Norfolk and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. S. A. Schloss has returned from a visit to friends in New York. Mr. Schloss will remain North a while longer.

—Many friends of Miss Mary Milton who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Harriss, will be pleased to know that she is rapidly convalescing from a very severe attack of fever.

—Supreme Arch Emil F. Winkler, of Troy, N. Y., who has been on an official visit to Linden Grove, United Ancient Order of Druids, in this city, left last night for his home to spend the holidays. He has been on an extended visit in the South and has done much good work for the order.

THE MERRY CARNIVAL.

Large Crowds Again Last Night—The Voting Contests.

The largest crowds of the week were on the carnival midway last night and everybody seemed to be having the time of their lives. All the shows were well patronized and there was not the least semblance of disorder. The Barkoot Italian Band continues to draw the crowds and is furnishing excellent music.

By mutual agreement it is announced that the mayoralty contest will be continued through next week. The contest for the most popular young lady will close at 9 o'clock to-night on the carnival grounds and the result will be announced. There will be one hour's public voting on the grounds from 8 to 9 P. M. and then the vote will be counted and the result announced. Up to an early hour this morning the result was as follows as declared by the commitee: Miss Pridgen, 4,392; Miss Galloway, 4,014; Miss Knight, 4,317; Miss Burkheimer, 1,473. The result in the voting contest for Mayor was as follows: Waddell, 1,512; Moore 1,496; Springer, 1,378. The voting will continue to-day with unflagging interest.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife of Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema five years and was pronounced incurable. when we read about Electroc Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better and after taking seven bottle he was completely cured." Its the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1.00 at R. B. Bellamy's drug store.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Rosa Johnson, a respectable colored woman living at 214 Brunswick street, died suddenly at her home early yesterday morning of hemorrhage. She was 37 years old and leaves a mother, one son and a sister.

—There were only three cases before the Mayor yesterday. Nelson Jenkins, colored, was given 30 days for being drunk and disorderly and two other defendants for simple offenses were let off with the costs.

—On account of sickness in the congregation the union meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association which was to have been held with the Masonboro Baptist church on the fifth Sunday in December, has been postponed until the fifth Sunday in March, beginning on Friday before.

—The A. & Y. train was on time last night. This is the second occurrence of the kind in more than six months. Along the line of the road, it is understood that many passengers were left being accustomed to waiting some time after the schedule before going to the depot to board the cars.

—The electric light at the northeast corner of Front and Red Cross streets was doing some queer stunts yesterday evening about 6 o'clock as the A. C. L. office force was turning out. The arc was throwing numerous sparks and finally went out after setting fire to the cross arm. The pranks of the light were watched by a large number of people in the street.

NEW PRESIDING ELDER.

Rev. W. L. Cunninggim Will Hold First Quarterly Conference.

Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, the new presinding elder of the Wilmington District Methodist Episcopal Church, will arrive from Goldsboro to-day and tomorrow will hold his first quarterly conference with the Fifth Street Church, of this city, a congregation which he formerly served as pastor and by whom he is greatly beloved. Rev. Cunninggim will be the guest of Mr. W. H. Schaefer while in the city and will preach in Fifth Street Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At night at the usual hour Rev. Alpheus McCullen, the retiring pastor, will preach his farewell sermon to a congregation served so well and faithfully for the past three years. Rev. McCullen leaves Tuesday of the coming week for his new home at Washington, N. C., of which district he will be presiding elder. Rev. K. D. Holmes the new pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, is expected to reach here from Roxboro, N. C., to take up his new work next week.

Temperance Lecture Last Night.

Mrs. N. M. Curtis, the National Lecturer of the W. C. T. U., addressed a large audience last night at the Brooklyn Baptist Church. She entertained and instructed her hearers in a manner that was pleasing to everyone. Yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist Church he addressed the ladies of the W. C. T. U. in Wilmington and was the guest of honor at a reception given by them. To-morrow night Mrs. Curtis will speak at Grace M. E. Church and to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock she will speak to a mixed meeting at the Y. M. C. A. All are invited to hear her.

At the Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow.

Prof. J. B. Huff, principal of the Wilmington High School will be the speaker at the boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and all boys are cordially invited to hear him. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. N. M. Curtis, National Lecturer of the W. C. T. U., will address a mixed meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

"THE LITTLE SAMARITAN."

Opening Bill by Peruchi-Gypzene Company Monday Night.

"The Little Samaritan" will be the opening bill of the Peruchi-Gypzene Company at the Academy Monday night and it is said that it will make an exceedingly bright inaugural of the company's return engagement. It is strong in plot and one that possesses an abundance of comedy. Mr. Chelso D. Peruchi himself being seen in the leading comedy role. Mr. Peruchi will "dish up" one of his brightest specialities and besides his "stunt" there will be plenty of other vaudeville numbers. The repertoire this season is the best one the company has ever had and the specialties are also said to be the best. Seats for Monday night will be placed on sale morning and popular prices will prevail.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The sweling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to rturn." Best salve in existence. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D. pastor. Preaching to-morrow 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday night at 7:30. The public cordially invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange street; Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor; services to-morrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan pastor; preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor; Sunday school 3:30 P. M.; Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

HOLIDAY TRADE BEATS RECORD.

Bradstreet's Reports Business Generally Good—Some Depression South

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec., 14.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will says:

Holiday trade now in full swing, attracts most attention. Business, which is of enormous proportions, bids fair to eclipse previous records, a significant feature geing the demand for high grade goods. In other respects retail trade is irregular, good in sections favored cold weather, buut backward in the Northwest and parts of the South, where mild weather has restricted demand for heavy weight wearing apparel. Business in jobbing and wholesale lines desplays a slight falling off, but only by contrast with the activity prevailing early in the season, the point being that trade is more than seasonably active, and especially in drygoods. Filing in orders are of fair proportions and demand on Spring account is cropping up in a satisfactory way, best reports coming from the Southwest. Industrial lines were never so active and the labor situation, so far as grievances are concerned, seems to have improved. Wages are still being advanced and the supply of help still continues scarce although the season for the comparative suspension of outdoor activities is approaching. Car shortage still prevail, and it is alleged that the railways are diverting rolling stock from grain and other higher revenue paying freights. Collections range from fair to good though the car shortage defers payment in various parts of the country, particularly in the Northwest. In the South Atlantic States poor crop returns are responsible for conservative buying, close security of credits, slow colections and some requests for extensions.

The excitement and decline of half a cent in raw cotton has been without effect in cotton goods, some of which are higher than a week ago. Thus printcloths have been marked up 1-8 to 1-4c and other kinds are tending upward. The main anxiety in trade at present seems to be in getting goods already ordered, deliveries of which are slow owing to labor conditions at mills.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 13th number 220, against 216 last week, 226 in the last week of 1905.

LATE SENATOR BROWN'S BODY.

New York Woman in Washington Taking On Over It.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The body of former Senator Brown, of Utah, who died Wednesday night, as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, left this city for Salt Lake City at 12:15 to-day over the Pennsylvania Railroad, accompanied by the late Senator's son Max and daughter Alice.

It was stated to-day by the undertaker who prepared the body of former Senator Brown for burial, that Mrs. Annie C. Adams, whose name figured prominently in the episode, is in this city and viewed the body of the late Senator at the undertaking establishment. She showed great emotion, the undertaker said. According to the undertaker's information, Mrs. Adams returned to New York to-day.

What Adam ate, not what he drank,
Was he from Eden's garden driven,
O, what a difference there now would be,
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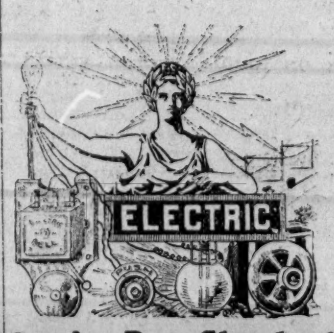

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MRS BIRDSONG SENTENCED.

Sent to Penitentiary Five Years for Killing Dr. Butler.

Hazelhurst, Miss., Dec., 14.—Mrs. Annie Birdsong was today denied a new trial by Judge Miller. She was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and notice was given of appeal to the Mississippi Supreme Court.

When the notice of appeal was filed counsel for Mrs. Birdsong made application for bail, which was granted in the sum of $10,000. Major Fox, father of Mrs. Birdsong, A. Q. May, of Jackson, and other friends of the woman signed the bond.

Mrs. Birdsong shot and killed Dr. Thomas Butler at Monticello, Miss., November 25, 1905, and the trial was concluded several days ago, when she was convicted of manslaughter. Since that time she has been seriously ill. Because of her young child and her illness Mrs. Birdsong was never sent to jail.

The young defendant was taken to court to-day lying upon a cot moaning with pain and fever, calling for water, and at times delirious, she listened for an hour and a quarter to her counsel's argument for leniency and a new trial. She was allowed to hear the sentence without standing. A striking feature of this scene was the fact that the leading argument for Mrs. Birdsong was made by a lawyer himself so ill that he recined in an invalid's chair while addressing the court. This was R. M. Miller, who suffered a complete breakdown at one of the critical parts of the trial.

WOMAN FORGER CONVICTED.

Sent to Penitentiary for Five Years and One Month.

New York, Dec., 14.—Josephine Catherine Boch, who was arrested on a charge of forgery soon after her arrival here from Washington, was today sentenced to prison for a term of five years and one month. Mrs. Boch pleaded guilty to passing a check bearing the signature "William A. Jones," and drawn on the Chemical National bank of this city.

"Have you been convicted?" asked the recorder.

"No," replied the prisoner.

"How about that transaction in Brooklyn?"

"I was not convicted. I jumped my bond."

"How about that transaction in Washington where you forged the signature of Chauncey M. Depew to a check for $42?"

"I was not guilty of that. That was my daughter, who was 14 years of age, but I was arrested. Judge Gould said I should have never been arrested."

Recorder Goff asked the woman about several other complaints of a similar nature and then, telling her that she should not expect any clemency from him, sentenced her to Auburn prison.

BRIDEGROOMS FACING TROUBLE.

Vermont Men Have to File Certificates When They Marry.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 14.—Young men of this city who have taken wives outside of the State in the last two years are alleged to have neglected to comply with a certain provision of the Vermont statutes and are therefore liable to a fine of $10 each.

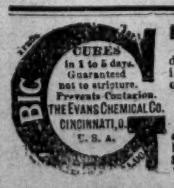
City Clerk M. D. McMahon has compiled a list of bridegrooms who have come back here to reside after their honeymoon, and has sent out notices calling attention to their delinquency. The Vermont statutes covering the matter read: "If a man, resident of this State is married without the State, he shall within 60 days deposit with the clerk of the town or city where he resides a certificate and upon failure to do so, he shall be fined not less than $10.

The city clerk says young married men have neglected to comply with this provision and that some of them have been liable to a fine for more than a year. He does not intend to bring immediate proceedings looking to the impositions of fines, preferring to give the delinquents a warning first.

The Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, yesterday authorized a favorable report on a bill appropriating $25,000 for a District of Columbia building at the Jamestown Exposition.

A Western Wonder.

There is a Hill at Bowie, Tex, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180 He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.



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SOUTHERN SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting in New York Last Night—To Spencer.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Southern Society of the city of New York celebrated its twenty-first anniversary with a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria to-night. A striking feature of the decorations was the background of the guests' table formed by three large American flags and symbolizing the "reunited country."

Gen. Porter responded to the toast, "the reunited country." President Wilson talked on "Patriotism", Augustus [illegible] discussed the South as a custodian, and William A. Barber, concluded with the "Old South."

President Verdery in his opening speech said that the Society existed solely for the welfare of the community and hoped that its members would never be carried away by any ideas of municipal ownership, but by a desire for decent and clean government.

Of the death of Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway, Mr. Verdery said:

"Would you have an individual example altogether worthy of emulation? Look in the firmanent of financial and industrial activities there is not a dark spot. It is a deep unfathomable mystery. Right there until a few days ago there shone a brilliant star. It went out in the sudden shock of terrific tragedy. The whole South sorrows over the calamity. He was one of us, and in loving tribute to his honored memory I beseech you, let us all in so far as in us lies, strive to live like him."z

In the course of his response Gen. Porter said:

"Years ago there was a little misunderstanding that amounted at times to a real unpleasantness and the fact that I am present to address the Southern Society is due to the bad marksmanship of the other side. But while some of the Southern battles were theirs and others the North's yet Bunker Hill, Lexington and Manila Bay belong to all. It is a reunited country with all past differences forgotton and lost in him history."

TOO SPRY TO GET DAMAGES.

Woman Lost Suit by Entering Fat Womans' Race.

Pittsburg, Dec., 14.—Because she was entered in a fat womans' race at the annual picnic of the miners of the Keystone Coal and Coke Co., Mrs. Nellie B. Stapleton, of Greensburg, was denied big damages for personal injuries by a jury in the Common Pleas Court. Mrs. Stapleton had brought suit against a street railway company for $8,000 because of injuries alleged to have been received in alighting from a car. The testimony developed for the defendant road that she had participated in a fat womans' race subsequent to the time the injuries were alleged to have been sustained.

GIRL JUSTIFIED IN KILLING.

Shot Man While He Was Attempting to Enter Her Home.

Johnston, R. I., Dec. 14.—In a report filed to-day on the inquest of the death of Elmer O. Briggs, who was shot by 15-year-old Ethel Smith as he was attempting to break into her home in Thornton, Thanksgiving Day to attack his wife and three children who were in the Smith homestead, Coroner Worth exonerated the girl and stated that she showed much courage in protecting the inmates of her home, and furthermore she did not shoot until in great danger. The case will come up for a hearing next Monday in the Eighth District court. As the girl was arrested on a charge of manslaughter after the shooting, but was released on nominal recognizance, it is believed that she will be discharged.

HEAVY SENTENCES FOR PEONAGE

Prominent Men In Florida Sent to the Penitentiary.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec., 14.—In the United States court today Judge Chas. S. Swayne passed sentence upon Manager W. S. Harlan and five employes of the Jackson Lumber Company, of Lockhart, Ala., convicted after trial of nearly a month, of conspiracy to commit peonage.

Representative Garret, of Tennessee yesterday introduced a bill amendatory of the railroad rate law, permitting publishers of newspapers and periodicals to accept transportation from the railroad companies for advertising. It provides that the transportation shall be issued at regular public rates.

Col. John Mercer Brooks, 80 years old, emeritus professor of physics died the Virginia Military Institute, died suddenly at Lexington, Va., yesterday. Col. Brooks was a son of Gen. George M. Brooks, of Virginia. He was born in Tampa, Fla., and entered the United States naval service when 15 years old. He was widely known as the inventor of deep sea sounding apparatus and received a number of medals and decorations from foreign countries.

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A Horse and a Cow.

When in my teens, milking seven cows morning and evening and toiling on the farm all day, I made favorites of a bay mare and a Durham cow—Molly and Bess. Talk about your physical sympathy! Why, it was pathetic. Molly was my saddle horse, a single footer of rare excellence. I could ride her with one finger on the reins into the most forbidding places. Old Bess—oh, she used to kick a tooth out once in awhile and put her foot in the pail of milk, but the dear girl would follow me about with the affection of a child! Well, I was absent from the old home five years and returning found that of all the animals only Molly and Bess remained. Imagine my distress when Molly refused to notice me at all! While wondering at this loss of friendship I felt a warm, rasplike thing going over my hand, which was behind my back. Turning, I saw dear old Bess. Without notice she had come to lick me. If ever animal spoke with eyes and manner she did. Her happiness at seeing me again after so long a period was apparent to all observers, and during my brief stay at home it was all I could do to keep her from following me into the house. —New York Press.

No "Deadhead" Trip.

One of the most famous of American shipping lines in the palmy days of our marine was the Cope line, which ran between Philadelphia and Liverpool, says the author of "Memoirs of Charles H. Cramp." By this line John Randolph of Roanoke determined to go to Russia when he had been appointed minister to that country by President Jackson. Entering the office of the company in Philadelphia, he said to a clerk in his usual grandiloquent manner:

"Sir, I wish to see Thomas P. Cope."

He was shown to Mr. Cope's office.

"I am John Randolph of Roanoke," he said. "I wish to take passage to Liverpool in one of your ships."

If he expected to be tendered a pass he was grievously disappointed.

"I am Thomas Cope," replied the head of the line. "If thee goes aboard the ship and selects thy stateroom and will pay $150 thee may go."

A Timely Shake.

Some years ago the Duke of Connaught visited Japan and was taken by Sir Edwin Arnold round the bazars of Tokyo, where he bought many curious toys and specimens of Japanese art. In the evening he remarked to Sir Edwin that he had seen most of the sights, but had not experienced any of the earthquakes which are so common in Japan.

"I suppose you cannot show me one?" said the duke jestingly.

Immediately the house shook, the chandelier swayed backward and forward, the china and glass on the table rattled, and the door burst open.

"Why, Sir Edwin, you are a magician!" remarked the duke as the shock, which had happened at so curious a moment, subsided.

A Remarkable Epitaph.

A remarkable epitaph is on a tombstone in Brighton churchyard in England. It reads: "In memory of Phoebe Hessel, who was born at Stepney in the year 1713. She served for many years as a private soldier in the Fifth regiment of foot in different parts of Europe, and in the year 1745 fought under the command of the Duke of Cumberland at the battle of Fontenoy, where she received a bayonet wound in her arm. Her long life, which commenced in the time of Queen Anne, extended to the reign of George IV., by whose munificence she received comfort and support in her latter years. She died at Brighton, where she had long resided, Dec. 12, 1821, aged 108 years."

Atlantic Billows.

The authorities of the United States hydrographic bureau have endeavored to ascertain the size of the Atlantic waves. From careful observations they learn that in height the waves usually average about thirty feet, but in rough weather they attain from forty to forty-eight feet. In storms they are often from 500 to 600 feet long and continue to move about ten or eleven seconds, while the longest yet known measured half a mile and did not exhaust itself for twenty-three seconds.

Women as Travelers.

As a matter of genuine fact women, in nine cases out of ten, are better travelers than men are. To begin with, if not so stodgily accurate, although that by no manner of means follows, they are more fluent in modern languages. They chatter in them, say the male things. Ergo, they are the more colloquial, the readier to circumvent the wiles and extortions of kellner or of garcon.—London Gentlewoman.

A Good Dog.

"What kind of a dog is that?" asked the inquisitive man.

"I dunno jes' what kind of a dog he is," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "but he's got good stock in 'im. Dat dog is so many kinds of dog dat dar's got to be good dog somewhere."—Washington Star.

The Truth.

A teacher in explaining the different kinds of sentences to her class, asked what it would be if she said, "I am looking for a man."

"I don't know," said the boy at the foot of the class, "but I think it would be the truth."—Lucerne Standard.

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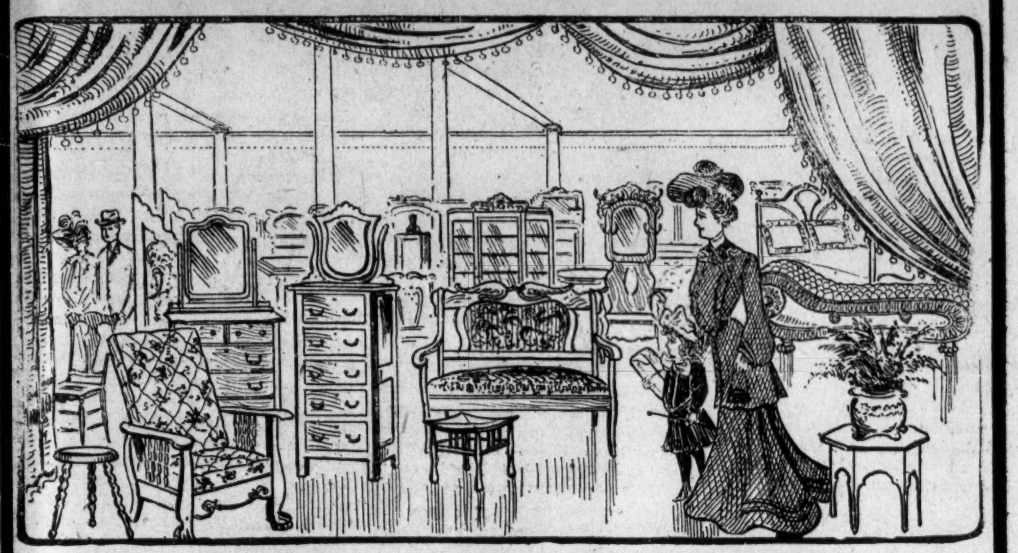

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A conference of Senators and Representatives from the States of Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, Florida and Alabama, called at the suggestion of the Secretary of the Treasury for the purpose of selecting a location for a new subtreasury, was held in Washington yesterday, but it was decided to postpone action until January 7. Representative Moon, of Tennessee, was elected chairman and Representative Legare, of South Carolina, secretary of the conference.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wilson, N. C., Dec., 13.—Bud Newsom, a young white man, was nearly killed by a kick on the jaw last evening while preparing to hitch a horse to the buggy on Mr. Dock Thorne's farm.

—The congregation of the Main Street, M. E. Church, South, at Durham is preparing to build one of the most beautiful churches in North Carolina. The work will be commenced early in the New. Year.

—The revival conducted at the First Baptist church in Charlotte, by the Rev. Dr. Broughton, of Atlanta, has closed. More than 250 people, mostly young men and young women, professed religion.

—Snow Hill, Dec., 13.—We hear that Messrs Hines Bros., have 60 have 60 hands at work on the Snow Hill and Kinston railroad now. This menas that they are pushing rapidly toward Snow Hill.

—Whiteville News Reporter.—The cement paving man was in the upper end of Whiteville last week and left his mark of improvement in the shape of a nice granolithic sidewalk around the Bank of Whiteville, and in front of the postoffice.

—In view of the recommendations in favor of a Federal inheritance tax by President Roosevelt the Census Bureau has prepared a statement of the amount of this tax derived by States. The total for 1902 was a little more than $7,000,000, of which North Carolina contributed only $4,241.

—Seven North Carolina postoffices of the fourth class were advanced to the Presidential rank at Washington on Thursday, which means increased compensation to the postmasters. The offices are: Tryon, Spruce Pine, Spring Hope, Raeford, Marshall, Frank linton and Belhaven. The salary of the first two offices is twelve hundred, and of the last five eleven hundred.

—Greensboro, Dec., 13.—G. A. Summers, who was convicted in Guilford Superior Court several months ago of embezzling $1,400 of money belonging to the Singer Sewing Machine Co., gave himself up this afternoon and will serve his five years' sentence. It had been thought that he had forfeited his bond and his return was a surprise

—Chatham Record.—For the past two weeks a surveying party with Capt. William Moncure, as chief engineer, has been running preliminary lines for the Durham & Charlotte Railroad Co., from this place to the Durham and South Carolina railroad (generally known as Bonsal's road) north of the old Fearington mill place. Of course it is not yet decided what route will be selected. The construction of this road will be of great benefit to the country traversed by it.

—Snow Hill, Dec., 13.—Will German was convicted at this term of court for assault with intent to commit rape, and was sentenced to be confined in the State's prison at hard labor for a term of fifteen years. This Bridge township in the earlydHJ-cie, case was sent up from the Speights The evidence developed an atrociously fiendish design on the part of German against a Mrs. Garris. The night upon which the crime was committed Mr. and Mr. Garris, for comfort, were sleeping on a pallet. German was discovered in the room between midnight and day, but fled upon discovery. A hatchet was found near the door with which he informed the officer upon arrest, he intended to kill Mr. Garris. He had been employed by Mr. Garris as a farm laborer and knew the premises well. He was given the maximum punishment.

—Lenoir, Dec., 13.—It is now clear that Lawrence Nelson whose body was found Tuesday, after he had been missing for ten weeks, was murdered, a bullet hole having been found in the back of the head and another in the chin. Two arrests have been made and the men charged with the crime are now in jail. A man out hunting came acros the body of the boy who so misteriously disappeared ten weeks ago. The remains were discovered in a dense pine thicket some two miles from town. No money was found on his person and one pocket was turned inside out. Nelson was known to have had money in his pocket when he left Lenoir.

—Washington, Dec., 13.—Two members of the North Carolina delegation were among those who called at the White House today. They were Messrs Page and Webb, who together with some of the Georgia members, went there to urge the President to transfer Miss Sallie Gresham Jones, who at one time resided in North Carolina and who has many relatives there, to the classified service, and to some portion which will prove more remunerative than the one she now holds. Miss Jones is the great granddaughter of President Tyler, and the daughter of the only male child ever born in the White House. President Roosevelt said that he would give the matter careful attention, and took note of all that his visitors brought to his aetention.

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6 12-piece Toilet Sets, High-Grade, Handsome	5.35
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

Quoted officially at the closing by Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market. Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $3.80.

TAR—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 61 1-2 bid; rosin firm $3.00; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.50, $4.00 & $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	70
Rosin	530
Tar	122
Crude	65

Receipts same day last year—15 casks spirits turpentine; 183 barrels rosin; 199 barrels tar; 126 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Quiet, 10c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 2,154 bales; same day last year 1,348 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.00 @ $1.10.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small grown 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 14.—The cotton market was easier to-day and prices made a new low record under bear pressure and the close was steady at a decline of 20 to 25 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 300,000. The opening was steady at a decline of 7 to 12 points in response to lower cables. It was a December notice day and notices for about 5,000 bales were estimated to be in circulation. This caused some liquidation by nearby longs and local bears became aggressive while stop loss orders were caught on the decline. There was also a rumor of easier spot markets and while an effort was made by some of the local longs to check the decline after December sold 16 points under January and the notices had been taken care of, the market showed no rally of consequence and reached the low point of the session in the late trading when the net loss was about 26 to 30 points. The close was 5 or 6 points up from the lowest as a result of coverings. There was much less of the bullish spot news from the South than on yesterday and absence of bullish wires led operators to fear that the situation was weakening either as a result of sales of hedged cotton or in the interior.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 87,799 bales against 56,076 last week and 43,983 last year. For the week 415,000 bales against 426,499 last week and 256,325 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 18,407 bales against 8,595 last year and at Houston 19,535 bales against 6,620 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady 20 points decline; middling uplands 10.45; middling gulf 10.70; sales 900 bales. Futures closed steady. Prices ranged as follows:

Month	Open	Closing bid
December	9.37	9.37
January	9.45	9.32
February	9.50	9.41
March	9.64	9.52
April	—	9.60
May	9.79	9.70
June	—	9.75
July	9.91	9.81
August	9.75	9.61
October	—	9.37

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 3-16; net receipts 23,435.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 18,407.

Mobile—Easy, 10; net receipts 3,558.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 15-16; net receipts 12,549.

Charleston—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 1,505.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10; net receipts 2,154.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 3,399.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2; net receipts 2,499.

New York—Steady 10.45; net receipts 55.

Boston—Steady, 10.45; net receipts 134.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.70; net receipts 68.

Total to-day at all ports, net 87,799; Great Britain 28,322; France 17,343; Continent 5,636; Japan 3,816; stock 1,315,196.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 410,147; Great Britain 116,156; France 119,649; Continent 91,088; Japan 928.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net 5,127,196; Great Britain 1,528,230; France 434,232; Continent 1,417,929; Japan 66,448.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Dec. 14.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1:

Galveston	1,976,672
New Orleans	1,069,426
Mobile	149,148
Savannah	944,798
Charleston	108,874
Wilmington	239,061
Norfolk	312,291
Baltimore	22,480
New York	4,159
Boston	11,392
Newport News	7,822
Philadelphia	2,328
San Francisco	27,304
Brunswick	80,569
Port Townsend	27,488
Pensacola	77,849
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	62,516
Jacksonville	3,296
Laredo	394
Minor Ports	5,127,196
Total	5,127,196

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 10 3-16; net receipts 19,535.

Augusta—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 1,753.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts 5,909.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 822.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 453.

Louisville—Firm, 10 7-8; net receipts 343.

Total—Net receipts 28,815; gross receipts 36,376; shipments 29,636; sales 6,228; stock 326,927.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Cotton, spot good business done, prices unchanged to 2 points higher. American middling fair 6.47; good middling 5.95; middling 5.79; low middling 5.61; good ordinary 5.21; ordinary 4.97.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 10,300 American. Receipts 22,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy; American middling G. O. C.: December 5.41; December and January 5.38; January and February 5.37; February and March 5.37; March and April 5.37; April and May 5.39; May and June 5.41; June and July 5.42 1-2; July and August 5.44; August and September 5.39; September and October 5.32; October and November 5.25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 14.—The dry goods market was generally quiet to-day. Great difficulty is being experienced by buyers in finding the goods they require. Prints and ginghams are now scarce and the only class of dry goods not responding quickly to advance is heavy sheetings. Raw wool is more active. The cotton yarn market is steady, but there is considerable uncertainty about the near future.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 14.—Money on call strong 7 to 19; ruling rate 16; closing 10@14. Time loans firm and very dull; 60 days 8 1-2; 90 days 8; six months 6 1-2 bid.

Prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8335@4.8340 for demand and at 4,7825@4.7830 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 4.79 1-2@4.80 and 4.84 1-2@4.85; commercial bills 4.77 3-4..4.77 7-8. Bar silver 68 1-4. Mexican dollars 52 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 1-8
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-8
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. Old 4s cou	101 3-4
U. S. New 4s reg	130 1-2
U. S. New 4s cou	130 1-2
American Tobacco Co 4s	77
American Tobacco Co 6s	110 1-8
A. C. L.	97
Baltimore & Ohio	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	81 1-2
Southern Railway	116
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	97 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	114 1-2
American Sugar Refining	134 1-4
American Tobacco pfd	96 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	136
Baltimore & Ohio	118
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1-2
L. & N.	147 1-2
New York Central	131 3-4
Norfolk & Western	91
Norfolk & Western pfd	89 1-2
Peoples Gas	95 1-2
Reading	147 5-8
Reading 1st pfd	89 3-4
Reading 2nd pfd	93
Southern Pacific	94 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	119 1-2
Southern Railway	34
Southern Railway pfd	94 1-4
Tenn Coal & Iron	155
U. S. Steel	48 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	104 3-4
Va-Car Chemical	38 3-8
Va-Car Chemcial pfd	107
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	530
Western Union	85 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MAPKET.

New York, Dec. 14.—Flour steady, but slow.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red 79 elevator. Options 1-8@1-4 net lower. July 83 3-8; December 81.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2 yellow 53 elevator. Options 1-4 to 1-2 net lower. January 51 1-2; May 50 3-4.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 39@39 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western prime 8.95@9.05. Refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady; domestic fair to extra 3 1-2@6 1-4.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7c. Futures 5@10c higher.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining 3 15-16@3 11-32; centrifugal 96 test 3 13-16@3 27-32; molasses sugar 3 1-16@3 3-32. Refined sugar quiet.

CHEESE—Irregular; skims 2@11.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish, quiet, unhcanged; Sweet potatoes easier; Jersey per barrel 1.25@2.25.

CABBAGE—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm on covering. Primec rude foh mills 31; prime yellow 42; other grades nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Lower prices for wheat at outside grain centers caused weakness to-day in the local wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 1-4; corn and oats each down 1-4. Provisions were 2 1-2@5 lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat:			
Dec	74 1-8	73 7-8	73 7-8
May	78 3-4	78 1-4	78 3-8
Corn:			
Dec	42 1-8	41 3-4	41 7-8
May	43 7-8	43 1-2	43 5-8
July	44 1-4	44	44
Oats:			
Dec	34 3-8	34 1-8	34 1-8
May	36 3-8	36	36 1-8
July	33 7-8	33 5-8	33 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.:			
Jan	15.95	15.77	15.80
May	16.25	16.07	16.10
Lard, per 100 lbs.:			
Dec	8.70	8.65	8.65
Jan	8.75	8.65	8.65
May	8.85	8.77 1-2	8.80
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:			
Dec	8.57	8.45	8.47 1-2
May	8.65	8.57	8.62

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 Spring Wheat 78@83; No. 3 74@83; No. 2 red 73 7-8@74 1-8; No. 2 Corn 44@44 1-2; No. 2 yellow 46 1-2@46 3-4; No. 2 Oats 34 1-8; No. 2 white 37 1-4; No. 3 white 34 1-2@36 1-2; No. 2 Rye 64 1-2@65; Prime Timothy Seed 4.50; Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 8.25@8.62 1-2; Mess Pork per bbl. 14.75; Lard, per 100 lbs 8.70; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 9.00@9.12 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Dec., 14.—Turpentine and rosin steady.

Savannah, Dec., 14.—Turpentine firm 66 1-4; sales 355; receipts 5.90; shipment 376.

Rosin firm, sales 335; receipts 1,644; shipments 607; stock 78,029. Quote A B C D 4.00; E 4.00@4.02 1-2; F and G 4.05; H 4.15@4.25; I 4.50; K 5.15; M 5.50; N 6.00; WG 6.75; WW 6.85.

Charleston, Dec., 14.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

In the Name of Sense,

that good common sense of which all of us have a share, how can you continue to buy ordinary soda crackers, stale and dusty as they must be, when for 5¢ you can get

Uneeda Biscuit

fresh from the oven, protected from dirt by a package the very beauty of which makes you hungry.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Nor. Barque Linnea, 585 tons, Teljesen, Martinique, Heide & Co.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Compton, Jacobs, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

CLEARED.

Schr. Lavinia M. Snow, Wingfield, Porto Plata, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 14.

C. C. Railroad—134 bales cotton; 11 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—126 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 166 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,738 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 84 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—88 bales cotton; casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin; 70 barrels tar; 48 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—15 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin.

Str. Compton—50 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar.

Schr. J. D. Piggott—3 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin.

Total—2,154 bales cotton; 70 casks spirits turpentine; 530 barrels rosin; 122 barrels tar; 65 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Petunia Br) 1,093 tons, Gieg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Arion (Br) 1,823 tons, Webster, Heide & Co.

Calliope, 2,498 tons, Dunning, Heid & Co.

Barques.

Linnea, (Nor) 585 tons, Teljesen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Perry Setzer, 1,968 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

Admiral, (Br) 83 tons, Pierce, Tarpun Bay, C. D. Maffitt.

Bayard Hopkins, 213 tons, Thorkelsen, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

New Enterprise.

—Sampson Democrat—Clinton Light and Power Co. is a new enterprise with us, and one we heartily welcome. Its meaning is that we are soon to have electric lights in Clinton. This is a certainty, for the poles are now being gotten and put in place. The company has already been granted a charter, is capitalized at $25,000 and sufficient stock taken to fully guarantee that the town will be lighted by electricity within a very few weeks, and lights furnished all individuals at their homes who may desire it. The contract has been awarded the S. S. Grady Company, and Mr. Grady is here for the purpose of installing the plant. The plant will be located on the site where the Farmer's Tobacco Warehouse formerly stood. The machinery has all been ordered and the work of putting it in will be pushed to completion, which will likely be not later than the 1st of Feburary. Then we will have taken on the appearance of a little city, and later on, when more railroads are put through our county, we will be a city, and will go on up hill.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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We Have for Sale

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The Southern National Bank

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WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

The Growth of this Institution is Shown in the following ing Statements Condensed from its last two official reports to the U. S. Government.

LIABILITIES.

	Sept 4,1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

We Have $300,000.00 to Loan at Six per cent to New Customers.

MATT J. HEYER, Pres't. CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST to the LADIES

A rich, fashion fabric of the new season may now be seen in our Silk Department. It's called SEDO Silk, the material for beautiful party frocks. It's a heavy lustrous ribbed silk, with a thread of cotton to give it strength and body.

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Butterick Patterns; Black Cat Hosiery

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dec. 9. tf.

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INCREASED PAY FOR CONGRESSMEN

House By Vote of 188 to 106 Rejected Salary Grab Proposition.

DEMOCRATS OPPOSED TO IT

Government Clerks Need Pay Most—Vice President, Speaker, Members of Cabinet and Supreme Court Justices to Receive $12,000.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 14.—By a vote of 106 to 188, the House of Representatives to-day refused to increase from $5,000 to $7,500 the salaries of Senators, members and delegates. The House, however, by an overwhelming vote increased the salaries of the Vice President, the Speaker of the House and members of the President's cabinet to $12,000 each.

In anticipation of the question of increasing salaries coming before the House, there was an exceedingly large membership present and the debate on the several amendments for increase, which were offered by Mr. Littauer, of New York to the Legislative Appropriation bill was followed with marked interest. After disposing of the salary question, the House passed the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill.

Mr. Littauer, of New York, opened the discussion by presenting an amendment raising the salaries of the Vice President and the Speaker of the House to $12,000 per annum. He spoke of the dignity of the position of Speaker of the House and said that everybody recognizes that the duties are arduous and that the pay is unequal.

Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, opposed any further increase of salaries along the line of legislative and executive offices. He believed the salaries of minor clerks of the government should be increased on account of the increased cost of living. Mr. Underwood further said that there is no legislative body in the world that pays its members as much as the members of the Congress of the United States are paid. His contention was that salaries are paid to members of Congress so that a poor man might come to Congress and represent his constituents.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, said he would vote for the increase even if the price paid meant political oblivion. He called attention to the salary of the Mayor of New York and also to that of the Comptroller of that city and insisted that the Vice President and speaker should be paid salaries commensurate with the dignity of their office.

After other speeches, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 214 to 51, the opposition failing to secure votes enough to call the ayes and noes.

Having won a most substantial victory Mr. Littauer introduced another amendment as follows:

"On and after March fourth, 1907, the compensation of heads of executive departments who are members of the President's cabinet shall be at the rate of $12,000 per annum, each."

Mr. Littauer held up a large picture of a President of a baseball association whose salary had been increased from $10,000 to $15,000 a year and contrasted that with the salaries of the Cabinet. The amendment was adopted 204 to 60.

Mr. Littauer, who will retire to private life at the close of the present Congress, offered provision raising the salaries of Senators and Members of Congress, delegates and the resident commissioner from Porto Rico, to $7,500 and on agreement the time for the increase to begin was fixed on March 4, 1909.

Mr. Boutell, of Illinois, said he was opposed to the proposition to increase salaries of members, but that he was glad to increase the compensation of the Speaker, Vice President and members of the Cabinet.

Representative Clark, of Florida, said he desired to discuss the question from the standpoint of a poor man. He called attention to the fact that men are leaving the service of the country and returning to private life, solely because the salary which they receive in official positions was inadequate to maintain them.

"And they see in the future years poverty for their children and want in their old age.

"I believe there are not 10 men on this floor who in private conversation will not say the salary is inadequate, the increase is right, but some say, "I cannot afford to vote for it." If the time ever comes while I am a member of the House that I look upon any proposition as being right and yet I am afraid to vote for it I will tender my resignation and go home."

A round of applause followed, which rather startled Mr. Clark. "For God's sake let us answer the great daily papers who are challenging our courage to go upon record by our votes before all the country" was his concluding appeal.

Mr. Lamar, of Florida, opposed the amendment were Representative Gros-Gronna, of North Dakota, Lacey, of Iowa, and Webber, of Ohio.

Others who spoke in favor of the mendment were Representatives Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Sims and Gaines, of Tennessee. The amendment was defeated by a vote of ayes 106, noes 188.

REBEL LEADER KILLED HIMSELF

Ecuadoran Colonel Committed Suicide While Mob Attempted to Rescue Him.

ASSASSINATION HINTED AT

Revolution Against Government of Ecuador Has Not Been Crushed Member of Former Administration at Head of Rebels.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Guayaquil, Eucador, Dec. , 14.—When General Paez and the government troops were entering Cuenca today with the Rebels captured at the battle of Ayancy, a mob tried to rescue the prisoners, whereupon the soldiers fired and dispersed the mob. As the troops fired, Colonel Vega, the rebel leader who was among those captured at Aycancy, drew a revolver and killed himself. The conservatives say that Vega was assassinated by the government troops. The death of Col. Vega, who was a prominent figure in the conservative party is deeply lamented.

In spite of reports to the contrary, the revolution against the government is not crushed. Despatches received here last night announced that rebel bands had appeared in the province of Oro and had occupied the towns of Santa Rosa, Machala and Pasaje.

It is further aserted that Col. Larrea, who was secretary for war in President Garcia's administration, has landed in the province of Oro at the head of a new rebel band and has occupied Tumbes and Peras. The authorities here hurriedly organized an expedition to attacek the rebels. This force left Guayaquil for Machala late last night on board the Ecuadoran cruiuser Cotopaxi. The troops which were under the command of Col. Manuel Serrano, numbered 400 men and took with them field guns and a large quantity of ammunition.

As this dispatch is filed it is learned that bands of rebels have appeared between Latacunga and Ambato.

EPISCOLALIANS WITHDRAW.

Will Not Participate in Evangelistic Campaign at Jamestown.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Dec. 14.—It developed today that the Episcopalians, as a denomination, have withdrawn from the proposed interdenominational evangelistic campaign to be conducted during the Jamestown Exposition period. A meeting of the Virginia State Baptist Presbyterian and Methodist committees has been called for December 28 when the local committees of these denominations will discuss with the State Representatives the situation as presented by the withdrawal of the Episcopalians.

It was stated for the Episcopalians that their withdrawal was because of no disinclination to co-operate but because of the rather unsettled conditions in two of the leading Episcopal Churches here, and further because it was not regarded that there was as great need for the evangelistic campaign as some thought.

ROOSEVELT WON OVER,

Wil I Urge Congress to Pas Ship Subsidy Measure.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec., 14.—That President Roosevelt will send to Congress passage of a ship subsidy measure at the present sesion, was tated by several members of the House today. It was said that the President had declared that the recommendation in his annual message was misunderstood. In that mesage he said that if it were found inexpedient to pass the Senate bill, a measure should be passed to provide for a few lines to South American ports. He did not mean to minimize the importance of other features of the bill, it is said, and now purposes to correct any false impression that may have been gained by the House. The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries will meet on January 7, and it is believed the President will further communicate his wishes to the House before that meeting.

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Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

CREDIT CURRENCY IN MONEY FAMINE

Secretary Shaw Urges Congress to Pass Bill to Relieve Situation.

HE OPPOSED BANKERS' PLAN

Secretary Suggests Issue By National Banks Based on Their Capital Stock With a Government Tax of 5 Per Cent.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary Shaw appeared before the House Committee on Banking and Currency today in advocacy of a high taxed credit currency, suggesting five per cent as a desirable rate. He emphasized the need for greater elesticity in the currency, but expressed the opinion that the plan framed by the American Banker's Association will not bring about sufficient elasticity to be very useful. Granting that the bankers' plan results in the issuance of $200,000,000 additional in national bank notes, Mr. Shaw said that in his opinion not more than $20,000,000 worth of these will be redeemed.

Mr. Shaw thought the bankers' plan wholly inadequate to meet the requirements of the commercial world and said it was encumbered with too much machinery for the limited good results he feels it is capable of accomplishing. He would not want to be regarded as an opponent of the measure suggested by the bankers, because he felt that any steps toward relieving the demand for greater elasticity at a certain season of the year was desirable, but urged that the committee strive to frame a more effective measure.

It was urged by the Secretary that an effort should be made to make all our currency more elastic, rather than to impart elasticity to a certain amount of of emergency currency. Under the bankers' plan, he said, only the credit currency which goes into national banks would be on its way to redemption. There would be no reason why private banks should seek the redemption of national bank notes and consequently they would make no effort to do so. In the bankers' plan national banks are to be permitted to issue $25,000 additional notes for every $100,000 of their capital, at an interest rate of 2 1-2 per cent. and additional $12,500 with interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY DIRECTORS.

Col, Andrews Made Vice President With Headquarters at Raleigh.

New York, Dec., 14.—Many important improvements were made by the directors of the Southern Railway Company at a meeting held in this city to-day. A formal statement issued by the directors at the conclusion of the meeting said that the apartments make no changes whatever in the executive organization of the company, with the exception of the addition of Fairfax Harrison to the executive staff, Mr. Harrison was an assistant of the late President Samuel Spencer, who was killed in a wreck on the Southern road on Thanksgiving day. The appointments made today were given as folows, in the directors statement:

Alexander B. Andrews, vice president, with headquarters at Raleigh, N. C.; John Culp, vice president in charge of traffic, with headquarters in Washington, D. C.; C. H. Ekert, vice president and general manager, in charge of operation and maintenance departments, and immediate charge of operation departments east and south of Harriman Junction, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.; Thomas C. Powell, vice president in general charge of operating department of St. Louis-Louisville line and for the traffic interests of the company in the west, with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo.; Henry B. Spencer, vice president in general charge of construction and purchasing departments, with offices at Washington, D. C.; Fairfax Harrison, vice president, assisting the president in matters of finance and matters relating to the treasury and accounting departments and performing such duties as the president may direct, with headquarters in Washington.

The case of alleged peonage on the South & Western railway works near Marion, N. C., was concluded in the Federal Court at Charlotte yesterday, the Carolina Company being fined $1,250, and the individual defendants, Mark Baxter and W. W. McElwee $1,000 each on pleas of guilty.

For Christmas pointers read Selky's advertisement in to-day's papper.

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These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections, and RELIEVES in 24 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.
MIDY
Sold by all druggists.

The contract for the building to be erected at the Jamestown Exposition by the Daughters o. the Confederacy all over the country, has been awarded. The building will cost $5,000 and will be a reproduction of "Beauvoir," the home of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, at Gulfport, Miss.

No Cure for Epilepsy.
J. B. Waterman, of Waterton, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth 25c at R. R. Belamy's drug store.

Fireworks, retail—at the Carl B. Rehder Candy Company. Store open every evening. **

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; few weeks completes; have just opened our 23rd branch in Atlanta and offer special inducements for limited time; graduates paid $12 to $20 weekly; can earn expenses before completing if desired; scholarship includes tuition; tools, diplomas and positions; don't miss this chance. Catalogue mailed free, Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. d15-6t*

SQUARE DEALING—Will give an agreeable guarantee on typewriters—rebuilt and new. We have them in reach of all. The Typewriter Supply Company. d15-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that we will make application to the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county for license to retail spiritous liquors at southeast corner of Sixth and Nixon streets. J. A. Dennis & Co. dec 1 4t sat

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PATRONIZE the new wood yard, foot of Church street. We are prepared at all times to furnish you with the finest that can be had on this market. Can furnish black jack, any quantity desired. Phone 1452. d11-1w

BOARD AND ROOM—Can be had by married couple or two gentlemen at 212 Walnut street dec 9-tf.

DOLLS DRESSED—The ladies. of The Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will dress dolls for Christmas. Apply at 514 Market street or call phone 509. dec. 5-12-19 **

A STRONG HEALTHY COLORED BOY, 16 to 18 years old, who is willing to work, may obtain employment by applying at Star office. Best recommendations required. n27-tf

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OVERCOATS	SUITS	RAIN-COATS
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Mufflers	$1.00 to $2.00	Scarf Pins	50c to $1.25
Gloves—of wool	25c to 75c	Umbrellas	$1.00 to $6.00
Gloves of skin	$1.00 to $2.25	Suit Cases	$1.25 to $15.00
Suspenders	25c to $1.00	Traveling Bags	$1.00 to $12.00
Half Hose	15c to $1.00	FOR BOYS.	
Pajamas	$1.00 to $2.00	Sweaters	50c to $1.50
		Gloves	25c to 75c
		Suits	$1.50 to $6.50
		Raincoats	$5.50 to $12.00
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